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WALKING WITH BEASTS™

MOVING MODEL

GASTORNIS

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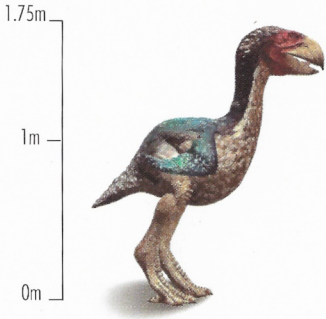


The forest is quiet. Suddenly Gastornis, a nightmare bird taller than a man, comes crashing through the bushes to seize her prey.

Full instructions on making up this model can be found at the back of this booklet.

KEY FACTS

NAME

Gastornis

LATIN NAME

Gastornis geiselensis

PRONUNCIATION

gas-TOR-niss

MEANING

"Gaston's bird" named after Gaston Planté who found the first remains

TIME RANGE

56–41 million years ago

KEY FACTS

TYPE OF ANIMAL

Bird – one of the largest ever!

EATS

Anything that moves
and some things that don't!
Gastornis is both a carnivore
and a scavenger.

FAVOURITE FOOD

Propalaeotherium – a small
animal resembling a horse.

SIZE

1.75m

KEY FACTS

WEIGHT

100kg

CLOSEST LIVING RELATIVES

Extinct

FOSSIL FINDS

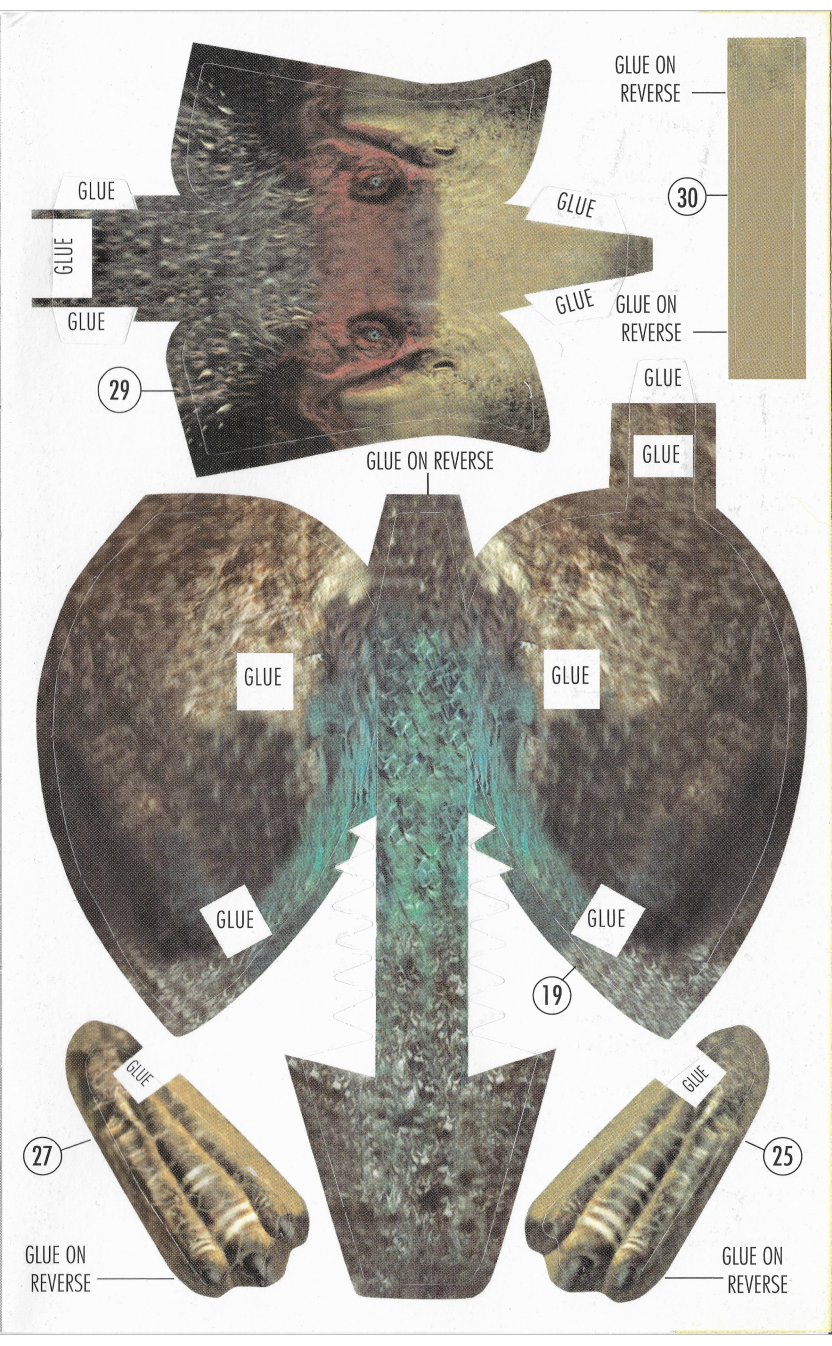
Their fossils are common at the site of Geiseltal, Germany and in the USA.

Birds are now thought to be all that is left of the many species of dinosaurs which inhabited the earth millions of years ago.

GASTORNIS

A successful and ferocious descendant of the dinosaurs, Gastornis is one of the largest beasts of this time, and one of the largest birds ever to roam the earth.

A flightless bird heavier than a man, rippling with muscles and thick feathers, Gastornis is like some hideous creature from your worst nightmares.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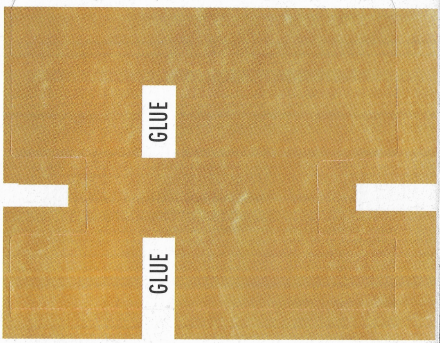

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GAST'ORNIS

GASTORNIS

Taller than a grown man and a dangerously competent forest hunter, Gastornis stalks then charges on her prey, gripping them in her massive beak until the life is crushed out of them.

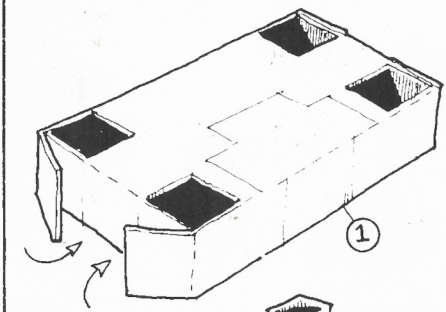
With her fearsome beak she can tear through bone and sinew like paper. Scarily strong and stockily built, her favourite dish is the small horse-like Propalaeotherium – raw.

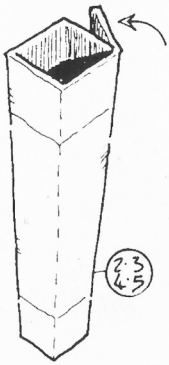
She paralyses her prey by breaking its spine, then rips off lumps of flesh which she swallows down whole.

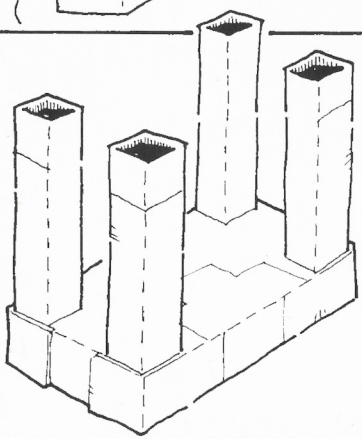
No one messes with Gastornis!

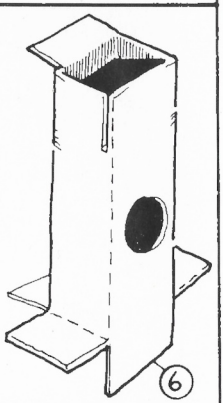
Thought they were extinct? Think again! Simply assemble this moving model, then turn the handle to bring Gastornis back to life.

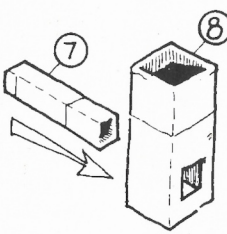
Instructions for Gastornis

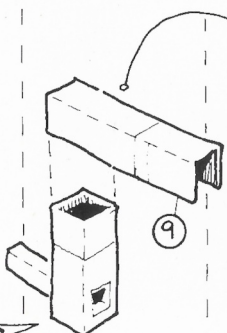


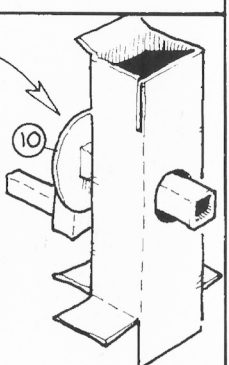


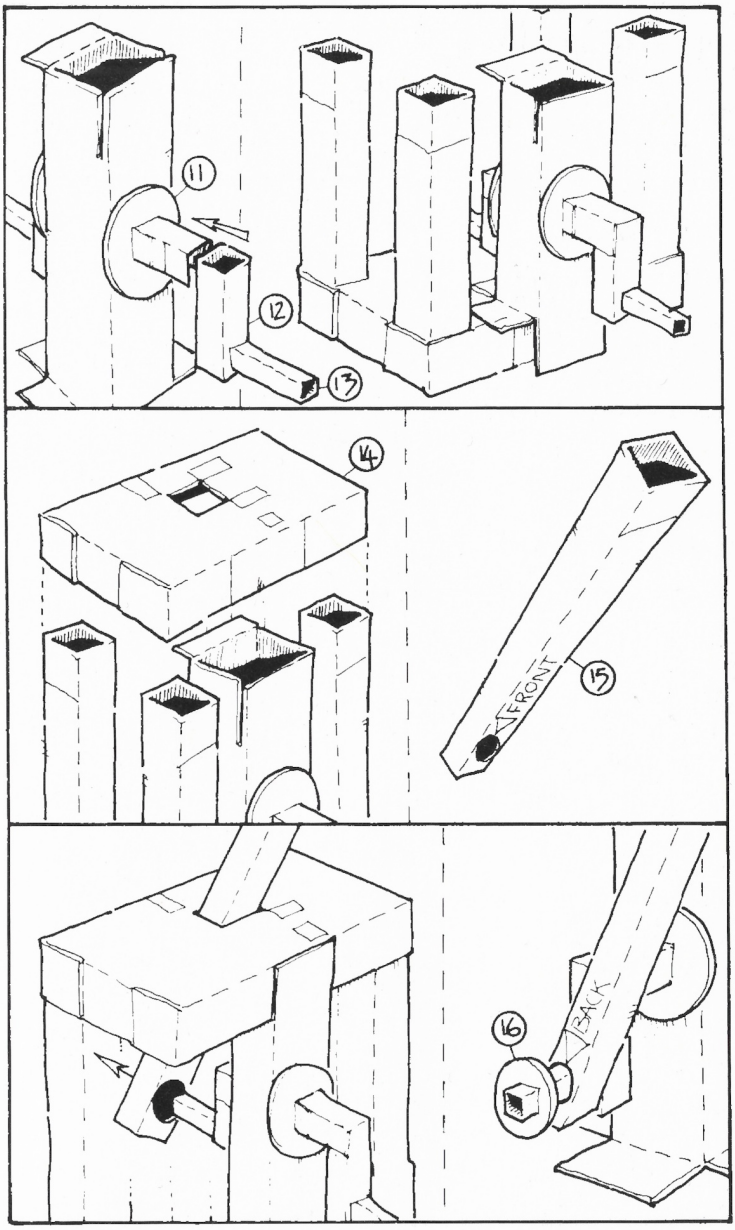








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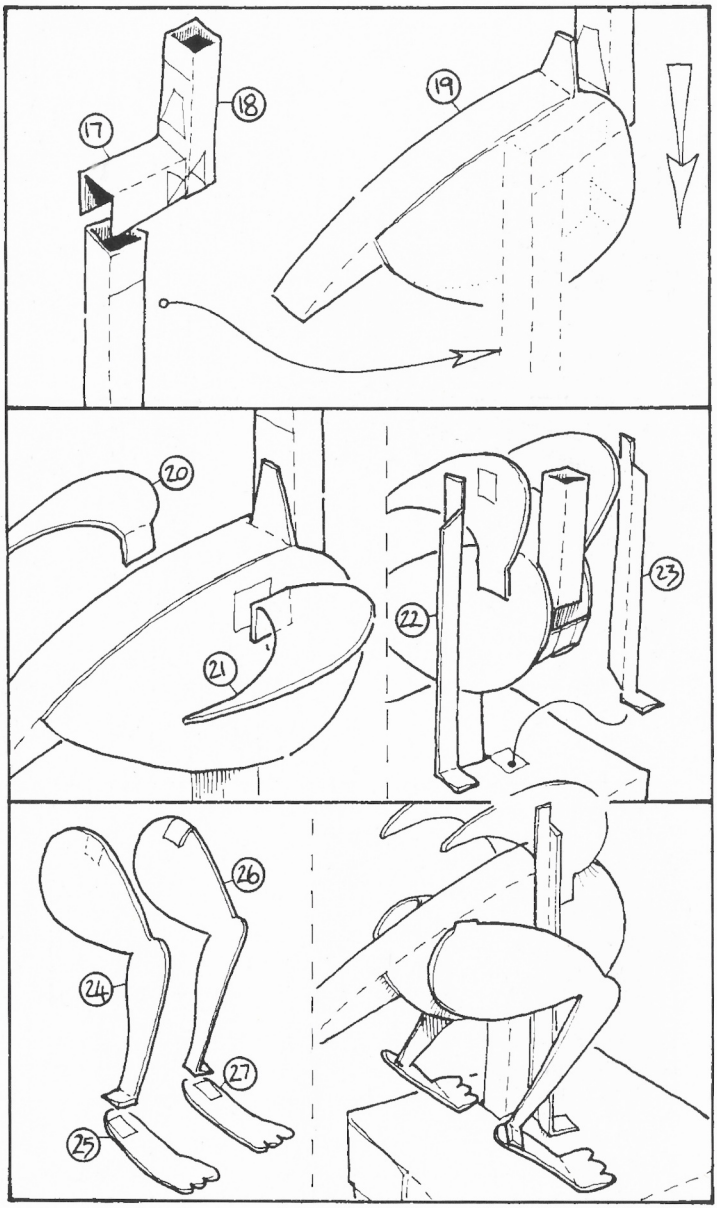
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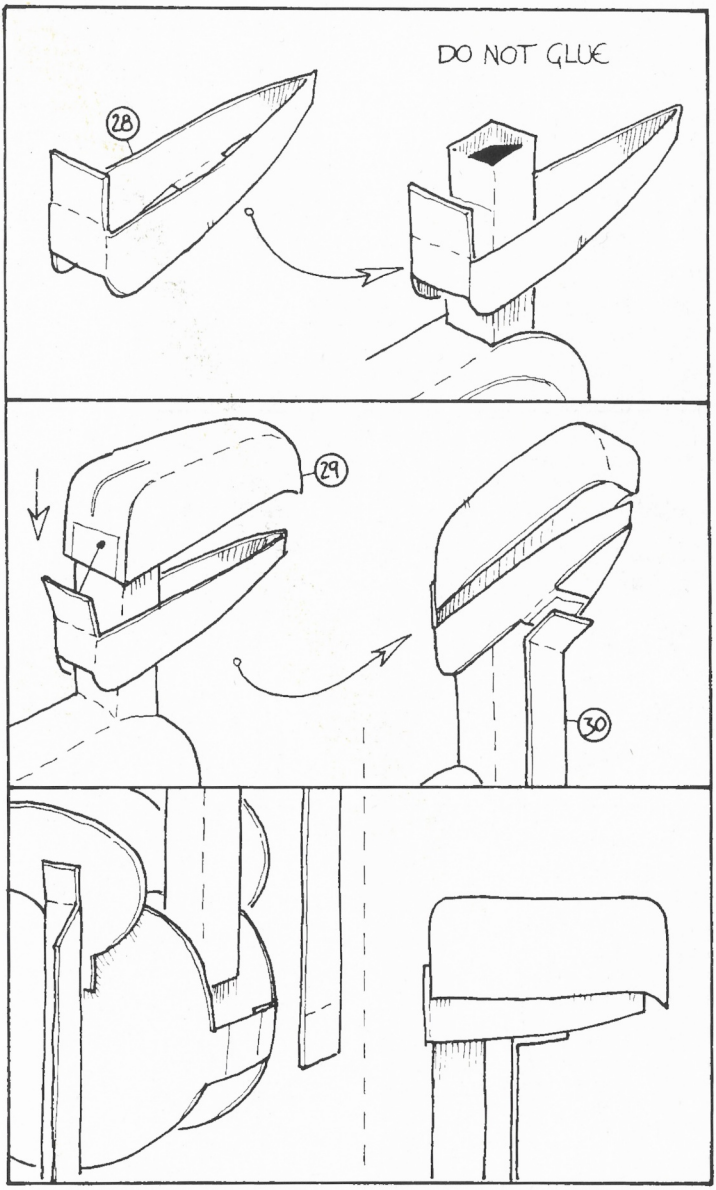

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- Easy to assemble moving model
- Press-out pieces – no cutting
- Photo-real animal features
- 4 beasts to collect!

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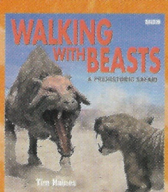

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